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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of four months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the restriction requirement mailed January 31, 2003 from February 28, 2003, up to and including June 30, 2003, and maintain the pendency of the above-referenced patent application up to and including June 30, 2003.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge \$1,450.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 1657/1014B for the requisite fee. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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